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SUBJECT: FLIGHT RECORDER ANALYSIS (LUFTHANSA 707 CRASH 20 DEC 73)

1. ON DECEMBER 20, 1973 A LUFTHANSA BOEING 707 CRASHED WHILE MAKING A NIGHT APPROACH TO DELHI AIRPORT (NEW DELHI 15072). 98 PAX AND 11 CREW MEMBERS SURVIVED THE CRASH ALTHOUGH AIRCRAFT WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED.

2. ON DECEMBER 26, 1973 IN TELECON BETWEEN MR. SHARMA OF INDIAN DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION ASKED AIRA IF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT SAFETY BOARD (NTSB IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WOULD READ OUT "BLACK BOX" PARAMETERS. THIS WAS DONE BY NTSB SUBSEQUENT TO JAL CRASH OF JUNE 14, 1972.

3. INDIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE THE FACILITIES TO ANALYZE RECORDER DATA. LUFTHANSA IS AGREEABLE AND DCGA EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE U.S. WOULD ACCOMMODATE THIS REQUEST.

4. IF NTSB WILLING TO UNDERTAKE TASK PLEASE FORWARD SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS WITH ADDRESS BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE.MOYNIHAN

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